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Embassy considers Japanese are not likely be affected by actions US contemplates taking concerning shipping with Cuba Without revealing exact nature contemplated US action, Embassy requested assistance GOJ Foreign Office to obtain best information on practices Japanese shipping. Acting Director Economic Affairs Bureau (Nakayama) promised have his staff look into matter. On October 4, staff level Foreign Office advised Embassy.

Foreign Office said it assumed US aware GOJ has no regulations which prohibit possible involvement Japanese flag vessels but noted that Japanese shipowners quite obviously aware sensitivity

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